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General Reinhard Gehlen  
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Dear General Gehlen,

The children of this center have been making a study of prominent military leaders in the recent history of Germany and they have asked me to correspond with you. We wish to know what prompts man to feel such a deep sense of duty to his country.

The children really would like to obtain an autographed picture of you so they might include it with their study of your life. This study is being made into a display which will be available to schools and youth groups so that other children may also learn. However, they understand that your position as Chief of Intelligence prohibits such a picture being available.

Perhaps you could give us this information? Could you tell the children what prompted you to become a military officer and thus serve your country?

The children extend to you their best wishes and will appreciate any cooperation your kindness might allow you to make.

Sincerely,

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